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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	W. Heine et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/593,043)	
)	Examiner: Aaron R. Eastman
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Title:	WELDED TURBINE SHAFT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID SHAFT		

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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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